# MEXICAN STEAMER | RESCUERS FIND 50 BODIES IS SUNK BY MINE

VESSEL BLOWN UP AT MANZA NILLO IN TRAP SET FOR CRUISER RALEIGH.

#### **ENVOY SENT TO WASHINGTON**

Bishop Drops Dead During Anti-American Parade in City of Mexico-Peace Conference Delegates Will Scon Be Named.

City of Mexico .- A dispatch, said coast, announces that the Mexican steamship Leulla was sunk in the harbor by the explosion of a mine which had been planted for the United States protected cruiser Raleigh.

No loss of life is mentioned. The steamer belonged to the Pacific Rallway company.

Joaquin D. Casasus, former Mexican ambassador to the United States, was hurriedly ordered to proceed to Washington from Carlsbad, where he has been taking the cure. The nature of his mission was not made public.

Bishop Dies Suddenly. Rt. Rev. Manuel Rivera, Roman Catholic bishop of Queretaro, died suddenly while driving in an anti-Ameri-

can parade. Another warning was received by the Brazillan minister from Consul William W. Canada at Vera Cruz, who advised the refaining Americans in the federal capital to leave without delay. In referring to this, the Brazilian minister said

"I met Gen. Huerta casually and received from him repeated assurances that both he personally and his ministers would do everything that I asked to secure the safety and complete protection and comfort of the Americans remaining in the country.

Special Train for Refugees.

"When I referred to the request I had made to the department of foreign relations for a special train for Amerders for the necessary arrangements icans desiring to leave the federal capital, Gen. Huerta at once gave orto be made, and the train left this city for Coatzacoalcos."

Rumors as to the ill health of Ger Huerta were apparently unfounded, as he took his usual walk in the Chapultepec park and later appeared in n prominent restaurant. Whenever he was recognized was cheered by the people.

#### Embargo on Arms.

Trinidad, Colo.-Maj. W. A. Holbrook, in command of the federal troops in Colorado, placed an embargo upon the importation of arms or ammunition into the state. He announced that the order was issued upon the authority of the secretary of war and of the order would be confiscated.

Floods Carry Away Bridges. Fort Worth, Tex .- A 28-foot rise, N. M., the Rock Island was forced to jump, he following. remove its huge iron bridge bodily to 1,000 feet of the Fort Worth & Denver's bridge were washed away.

Iowa Wins Oratorical Contest. Cedar Falls, la .- Representatives Cedar Falls, In., won first; Miss B.

Record Kansas Wheat Crop. Hutchinson, Kau.-Once more the big wheat crop in central and western Kansas has been assured. All over the Kansas wheat helt and into Colorado, Oklahoma, the Texas Panhandle and New Mexico rain fell and reports bridges gone and traffic delayed.

Wilson to Work in Tent.

Washington.-In anticipation that President Wilson will spend much of the summer in Washington, a large tent has been erected in the flower garden just south of the White House, and it is expected the president will transact much of his business during hot days beneath its cool shade.

Canal Use in Ten Days.

Panama, C. Z .- Plans are being matured under the instructions of Gov. Goethals to put a Panama railroad steamer through the canal in ten days, with the approval of Secretary of War

Gen, Sickles Is Dead. New York,-Maj. Gen. Daniel E. Sickles is dead at his home here. His wife was at the bedside when he died, The couple had been separated nearly fected only the night before the gen- dial.

Kansan Lecturer Drops Dead. Pittsburg, Kan,-Thomas Cordry of Parsons, a newspaper man, died in a lodge hall here soon after completing an address on life insurance. Heart disease was the cause.

Lee's Summit, Mo.-Cole Younger who is dangerously ill at his home here, was slightly improved. Physiclans say he is suffering from hear trouble and Bright's disease and hold little hope for his recovery.

Public Health Day. Anderson, Ind .- Five thousand per sons participated in "public health here, marching in a parade which was 15 blocks long. The celebration was said to be the first of its kind in the United States.

CANARY BIRDS USED AS GAS BAROMETERS.

Searchers Wade Knee-Deep in Water in Hopes of Finding Others of 172 Victims.

Eccles, W. Va.-Rescuers trated to the bottom of No. 5 mine of the New Rivers Colleries company and found 50 bodles. The victims were piled in heaps-dead from Wading in water knee suffocation. deep in places, the rescuers then began to explore all portions of the mine in an effort to find others of the 172 victims of Tuesday's explosion. The searchers carried canary birds

in cages as gas barometers, and plied axes to cut their way into lumber and debris as they proceeded.

Funerals were held for eight vic to come from Manzanillo on the Pacific tims of the explosion in mine No. 6. Widows and orphaus of the disaster crowded about the shaft again early in the morning. Magistrate L. C. Shrewsbury of

> This will be apart from a state investigation conducted by Earl A. Henry, chief of the department of mines. It was definitely established that Freeman Linville of Charleston, agent for a life and accident insurance company, was in No. 5 when the explosion

Beckley is preparing to hold an in-

#### GREAT POWER TO CHINA HEAD

the dead.

Amended Constitution for Republic in Far East Promulgated Formally Today.

Pekin.-The amended constitu tion for the republic of China, which was formally promulgated today, is notable for the widespread powers its gives the president. The document, as it now stands, is the the middle of March.

voke, open, suspend, close and dis- of A. P. Buriss, the fire boss. solve the legislature; submit to it the budget as well as other bills and refer If such measures are repassed by a trative council, still withhold their every room. promulgation.

#### WIDOW DEAD. SUITOR HELD

Contractor, 30, Arrested on Charge of Murdering Woman, 68, After Automobile Spill.

Los Angeles, Cal.-Frank J. Nat-Nuttall told the police he and Mrs. gone.

McCombs, who was 68 years old, were a divorce. The police believe Nuttall killed Mrs. McCombs to get possession of

about \$20,000 of her property. sweeping down the South Canadian Nuttall contends the brakes failed Mother Holding Baby Leaps Upon FUGITIVE SLAYER GIVES UP and wagon bridges with it. At Logan, started down the mountain he told her

save it from the torrent. At Tascosa, Huerta Willing to Suspend Hostilities. from the normal schools of five differ to bring about an amicable settlement ing his church and parsonage. ent states took part in the interstate of difficulties between the two counoratorical contest at the Iowa State tries. This was announced by Secre- Mrs. Charles U. Butler and her hus Teachers' college. W. W. Paddy of tary Bryan after he had been in con- band, singers in Mr. Norris' church, ference for two hours with the three and participated in by several hungentine legation.

Files 50-Year-Old Will. Omaha.-A curious will, made in 1863 by George Harding in St. Louis. and disposing of a negro slave, has been filed in Omaha more than 50 years after it was written. Harding tell of washed out railroad tracks, ment was drawn, but the will had died several years after the instrunever been placed on record.

Convicted Burglar Freed.

New York, N. Y .- James Brannigan doesn't agree with Gen. Sherman. Found guilty of burglary, he promised Judge Mulqueen to go to war with his commany, company B. Sixty-ninth N. Y. N. G., if discharged. The court agreed.

Roosevelt Party in Brazil.

New York-Col. Theodore Roosevelt and the main part of his exploring party are at Manaos, Brazil. The re- were killed and maimed when a pasposted discovery of a new tribe of senger train was detailed near Nei-Indians by Col. Roosevelt in Brazil dersaulheim. Several of the coaches had been predicted by scientists.

Huckleberry Cordial for Bryan. Raleigh, N. C.-"To give Bryan

War Shaft Dedicated.

Andersonville, Ga .-- New York state dedicated a monument to the memory director of physical training in the of its 2,300 civil war dead buried in city schools, says dancing of any kind, the national cemetery here. Robert and especially tangoing, is fine exer-taining their 600 workmen with their F. Wagner, lieutenant governor of New cise. "It keeps your liver joggled up." York, made the dedicatory address.

Gold Medal for Gorgan. New York .- Surgeon General Wil-

iam C. Gorgas, in recognition of his jamin Noble sank off this port in services to the nation at Panama, has Lake Superior during a storm. Twenty to Mexico City several days age to been presented with a gold medal men, members of her crew, were re- intercede for foreigners held in the Safety.

Mistakes Betrothal for Wedding. New York.-Claiming she thought their marriage was a "betrofaal" ceremony, Mrs. George E. Hutakins asks he was afraid he might lose the other, annulment of her marriage to George Mrs. Mary Helwig asked the court to ed to death in a fire which destroyed

#### ROBERT J. KERR



Robert J. Kerr, appointed civil gov ernor of Vera Cruz during American occupation, is a lawyer who for some years has made a specialty of Mexi can law and has spent part of each occurred. He undoubtedly is among year in Mexico City.

## LAD RESCUED 37 MINERS

SURVIVORS TELL OF TRAPPER BOY'S HEROISM.

With 75 Bodies Found, 97 Still Remain in Clogged Runway of Eccles, W. Va., Coal Mine.

Eccles, W. Va .- Thirty-seven minwork of a constitutional convention, ers employed in No. 6 when the which has been laboring here since explosion occurred last Tuesday owe their lives to Davy Buckhanner, a The president is empowered to con- trapper boy, and the resourcefulness

The boy heard the explosion in No. 5, and, like all miners, knew the awful back to the legislature for reconside cloud of after-damp would soon sweep eration the bills already passed by it. the workings of No. 6. He also knew the dust in No. 6 might explode any three-fourths majority, the president minute, but he ran along the gallery the fact that he did not care to be may, with the consent of the adminis- shouting a warning at the mouth of

The men ran to the main entrance, there the fire boss quickly gathered them at the underground storehouse. There he distributed brattice cloth, and directing them into a room far from the entry connecting with No. 5 showed them how to build a wall that would shut out the gases.

"Every one of the men in that hell pit is dead," gasped a government tall, 30 years old, a contractor, was mine rescue worker as he emerged arrested charged with the murder of from below ground. He had carried Mrs. Helen McCombs of Argenta, Ark., a canary bird until it died from gas a wealthy widow, last Sunday morn- and then with his companions had trials in Indianapolis and granted a ing, while he was taking her for an adjusted his oxygen helmet and reautomobile ride on Lookout mountain. mained until the oxygen was about

vays of the mine.

### PASTOR FREE: WOMAN SINGS ers, elected to serve his sentence.

Table to Lead Celebration in Fort Worth, Tex., Court,

Fort Worth, Tex .- A woman with 3-year-old baby in her arms Washington.-Gen. Huerta accepted leaped upon a table in court here and the proposal that there be no further started a song service to celebrate murders and numerous holdups, a hostilities between the United States the acquittal of Rev. J. Frank Norris, and Mexico pending the efforts of the pastor of the First Baptist church envoys of Argentina, Brazil and Chile here, who had been accused of burn-

The song service, which was led by speech by the acquitted pastor.

## 10,000 COAL MINERS OUIT

More in West Virginia Likely to Ignore President White's Exhortation to Remain.

Charleston, W. Va .- Ten thousand miners in the Kanawha coal field quit in spite of an order from John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, that they remain at work, and it is expected 3,000, who did not go out, will do so.

The men were urged to remain at work until negotiations were officially broken off with the operators. The agreement between the operators and miners does not expire until next March.

German Train Derailed, Many Die. Maintz, Germany.-Many persons rolled down a steep embankment.

Miss Morn in Appellate Court. Chicago.-To decide once for all nerve for the Mexican crisis," Col. whether Miss September Morn shall George Peterson, state senator, says be permitted to continue her public he will send the secretary of state a "bath," Jackson & Semmelmeyer, art 30 years, and a reconciliation was et. bottle of home-made buckleberry cor- dealers, will present arguments in the appellate court.

New York .- Dr. C. Ward Crompton,

said the M. D. Steamer Sinks on Superior. Duluth, Minn.-The freighter Ben-

Restrained From Golf.

were lost.

Yonkers, N. Y .- Complaining that he had lost one eye playing golf and E. Huichins, who, she says, has wed restrain her son Max from playing the the Vefner home. The fire is believed

# NEW GOVERNOR CRITICISED WHAT MEXICANS

SAID TO BE TOO CLOSE TO DIC TATOR'S FRIENDS.

Vera Cruz Official, However, Is Satisfactory to President Wilson and Cabinet.

Washington, D. C. - Secretary lumuity, when informed of charges galnst Robert J. Kerr, civil governor of Vera Crus, made this statement;

"Admiral Fletcher selected Robert Kerr as civil governor. The administration knew nothing of Mr. Kerr or any of the other men selected for the civil government of Vera Cruz. We had no intimation as to who would be chosen before the announcement of actual appointment."

The charges against Kerr are that he is a Huerta sympathizer and had criticised the administration. Secretary Tumulty said he did not know how Admiral Fletcher arrived at the selection of Americans for civil officers. He intimated that the question did not bother the administration. It was pointed out by an army of ficer familiar with martial law proceedings that the real power at Vera Cruz will be Brigadier-General Funston. He is the controlling head and civil authorities must take orders

#### BANDIT SLAIN AFTER THEFT

Lone Robber Shot by Citizen in Posse Following Hold-Up of Cashler of Bank in Willis, Tex.

Willis, Tex.-One of the boldest daylight bank robberies ever atetmpted in this region occurred at Willis, Tex., a station 47 miles north of Houston, on the International & Great Northern railway, and terminated in a lone bandit being shot to death by a number of a posse of armed citi-

Selecting the early part of the afternoon because the cashier of the Willis State bank, Sam Beard, Jr., was alone and few persons were on the streets, the robber walked into the bank and, aiming a rifle at the face of the cashfer, demanded that he turn over the funds.

The robber told the cashier to give him only gold and currency, stressing burdened with silver.

## REHEARING FOR GOVERNMENT

U. S. Court Decides for Review of Order Granting New Trials for Three in Dynamite Plot.

Chlcago.-The United States circuit court of appeals granted the petition of the government for a rehearing of the appeals of Olaf A. Tveitmoe, Richard H. Houlihan and William Bernhardt, labor leaders, connew trial by the court of appeals.

The court also directed that argument on the petition for a rehear-With 75 bodies found there are still ing be set for May 16 and that all that any arms shipped in in violation to be married as soon as he obtained 97 somewhere within the clogged run- the defendants in the dynamite case appear in court that day.

Herbert S. Hockin, one of the lead-

Albert Wing Surrenders at Cincinnati and Asks to Be Taken Back to Kentucky.

Cincinnati, O.-Confessing to two man giving his name as Albert Wing of Baltimore, Md., surrendered to the police and asked that he be sent back to the Frankfort (Ky.) penitentiary to complete a life sentence.

Wing said he escaped from the Kentucky institution in January, 1908. He Staker of Normal, Ill., second; Carl South American diplomats at the Ardred members of the congregation, for the murder of a woman in Louiswas serving a life sentence, he said, lasted an hour. It was closed with a ville. He also said he had served time in the Jefferson City (Mo.) prison for the murder of a man in

#### COOK CHAMPIONED IN SENATE

Poindexter Seeks to Have Senate Acknowledge Pole Was Discovered by Doctor.

Washington, D. C .- The Cook polar discovery claim was laid before the senate by Senator Poindexter of Washington. He asked passage of a resolution acknowledging that the pole was discovered by Dr. Cook and awarding the doctor a \$200 gold medal.

Poindexter insisted that Cook and not Peary was the real pole finder.

Militant Hurls Package at King. Cambridge, England, May 1 .- A suffragette broke through the police lines here while the automobile of King George was passing through the streets and hurled a bundle of suffragette literature at his majesty.

Cleveland Sells Electricity. Cleveland.-The city of Clevelandhome of 3-cent street car fares and other progressive municipal advantages-began furnishing its "customers," residents of Cleveland, with electricity at 3 cents the kilowatt hour.

600 Feted on Dog's Victory. London.-J. E. and Stanley Dennis whose dog Dilwyn won the Waterloo cup, celebrated the event by enterwives, mothers and sweethearts at luncheon in Widnes town hall.

Huerta Releases Allens. Vers Cruz.-Commander Tweedle of the British cruiser Essex, who went by the American Museum of ported missing, and it is believed they capital, returned here and reported that his mission had been successful.

> urglars Fire Home; Five Die. Mount Union, Pa.—Mrs. Mildred Verner and her four children, Elmer, Ruth, Albert and Frances, were burnto have been started by burglars.

# HAVE FOUGHT FOR

Agrarian Democracy Has Been the Aim of the Peon Class for Past Century.

STRUGGLE STILL GOING ON

Position of Revolutionists and Constitution of 1857 for Which They Stand, Set Forth in Book by Senor de Lara. In the confusion and lack of exact

knowledge that attend the embroglio

with Mexico the big issue that has

moved the Mexican people to revolt against Huerta has been lost sight of or is not known to most Americans. What the people of Mexico have fought for from the first war of independence, and what they are fight ing for now under Carranza and Villa is the right to buy and till farms. For a hundred years the peon class has waged a continuous struggle to achieve agrarian democracy. Time after time the revolution has been carried to the verge of success, and time after time the Mexican ruling

class has invoked foreign intervention

in order to prolong its power, All this and a great deal more made clear in a book just published by Doubleday, Page & Co., "The Mexican People: Their Struggle for Free dom," by L. Gutlerrez de Lara and Edgeomb Pinchon It is frankly a statement of the position of the revolutionists, and shows why they be lieve American intervention in Mexico at the present time would only bring about more loss of life and worse conditions in the long run.

Senor de Lara has much to say about the constitution of 1857, that has been ruthlessly set aside by suc cessive governments, and he gives a digest of that instrument, the heads of which follow:

Article 1. The Mexican people recognize that the rights of men are the foundation and the purpose of social institutions. In consequence they proclaim that all the laws and authorities of the country must respect and sustain the warranties stipulated by this constitution.

Article II. In the republic every one is born free. The slaves who step into the national territory recover their freedom by this mere fact, and have the right of the protection of the law.

Article III. All education is free. The law will determine which profession needs a diploma for its exercise, and what requisites are to be fulfilled. This fundamental principle was

versal, free, non-sectarian and compulsory. Article IV. Every man is free to adopt the profession, trade, or work that suits him, it being useful and

honest; and to enjoy the product thereof. Article V. No man shall be compelled to work without his plain consent and without just compensation. The state will not permit to become effective any contract, pact or agreement with the purpose of the curtailment, the loss or the irrevocable saerifice of the liberty of any man, may the cause be for personal labor, education, or religious vows. The law in consequence does not recognize monastic orders, and will not permit their establishment, no matter what may be the denomination or purpose for which they pretend to be established. Neither will be permitted a contract or agreement by which a man makes

pact for his proscription or exile. Article VI. The expression of ideas shall not be subjected to any judicial or governmental prosecution except in cases of attack upon the public morality, the rights of a third party, or the prevention of a crime or a dis

turbance of public order. Article VII. The liberty of writing and publishing writings upon any matter is inviolable. No previous censor ship nor imposition of bonds upon the writers nor the publishers for the nur pose of curtailing the freedom of the press can be established by any law or authority, such freedom being restricted to respect of private life, mor als and public business.

Article VIII. This deals with the right of petition to the government. Article IX. This gives the right of assembly.

Article X. This establishes the right of every man to possess and carry arms for his safety and legitimate defense Article XI. This deals with immigra-

tion to the country and other traveling both from the country and into the Article XII, This establishes the invalidity of all titles of nobility, pre-

rogatives and hereditary honors Article XIII, in the Mexican Repub lic no one shall be subjected to private laws nor special courts. No man or corporation shall enjoy fueros or receive emoluments unless they be a compensation for public services and already fixed by law!

principle that no one shall be tried by retroactive laws. Article XV. No treaties can be for the extradition of political offenders; peither for those criminals whose crime was committed in a country

where they had been slaves; neither

can a treaty or agreement be made by

Article XIV. This establishes the

which the warranties or rights that FACTS ABOUT MEXICO CITY.

Mexico City is 7,415 feet above sen evel, and by rail 264 miles west by north from Vera Cruz.

With a wet, undrained subsoil, and many thousands of Indians and halfbreeds living in crowded quarters, the death rate has been notoriously high-46 to 56 per 1,000, though drainage works, underground sewers, and santtation have tended to improve these

The name of a street changes with 1602, of upwards of 225,000 volumes

this constitution gives to man or citi-

Article XVI. This article established the principle that the family and domicile are inviolable, except for the purposes of arrest under a warrant from proper court expressing the charge.

Article XVII. No one shall be arrested or imprisoned for debts of a purely civil character. No one shall exercise violence to claim his rights. The courts will always be ready for the administration of justice. This will be free, the costs being abolished. Article XXVII, Private property shall

not be taken without the consent of the owner, except in case of public utility, and by just payment therefor. Religious corporations or institutions, no matter of what denomination. character, durability or purpose, and civil corporations when under the patronage, direction or superintendency of religious institutions, or ministers of any cult, shall not have the legal D. Bellows of Maryville is a member capacity to acquire or manage any of the board. W. D. McKee and Mr. real estate except the buildings which are used immediately and directly for the services of the said institutions; neither will the law recognize any mortgage on any property held by these institutions.

Article XXVIII. State and church are independent. Congress cannot make any law establishing or forbidding any religion.

The practical abrogation of the conleged class and the cruel exploitation of the people. Vast territories have passed into private ownership. The disinherited peon has become the virtual slave of the land owners, and freedom has been a privilege purchased from the government by those who had the means.

Lara pictures, and it is to end them ocratic politics of Indiana, was here the present fight of the constitutionalists is waging.

#### FORCED TO BUY PROTECTION Refugees Arriving at Vera Cruz Tell of Paying Money to Huerta's

Soldlers.

Vera Craz.—Sixty-three members of the Medina colony in the state of Oaxaca are among the refugees who have arrived here. They were held two days in Cordoba and report they were well treated, except that they were obliged to sleep on the floors of the barracks. They were relieved of guns, but not of the scanty belongings which they were able to bring with them.

J. W. Elliott, a locomotive engineer, station and filled the streets. later amplified to make education uni-

mile through the streets to the bar- \$300,000 and \$400,000. racks, hounded all the way by the mobs. They were kept in the barracks engaged for several days in the purmembers of the mob forced their way officers Elliott and his family would the land interests.

through the streets to the jail. Circulars containing the words"Kill the Gringoes" and urging the people were posted about Cordoba.

who was on his way to Vera Cruz for reshipped to the big markets. a visit, not knowing of the developments here. He was picked up at Tierra Blanca by federal soldiers.

"I was placed with ten others in a surrounded by a mob which continually threatened to attack us," he said. "The guards ate up everything available on the train, compelling us to go hungry. At every station up to Cordoba, on the following day, similar crowds looted the train and threatened

"While being taken through the streets of Cordoba a squad of young volunteers who had just been presented with a flag swept down upon us and tried to run us down. This happened at the corner where the municipal palace is located or otherwise we would not have escaped as well as we did. As it was, I was hit on the head with a flagstaff and a man walking beside me was struck on the head with a rock. His scalp was badly cut.

the Mexican colonel that we ever plans submitted for approval. reached the palace. He rushed from the door with a squad of police and soldiers and plunged into the crowd, scattering them and surrounding us. "Later we were put in the penitentiary, and for six days we slept on the

stone flagging. There were two women in the party, one with a little baby. We were allowed to send out and buy blankets, and managed to get enough to est, such as it was. "Monday we were placed on a train and brought down to Soledad. We spent that night on the tracks,

There was one passenger coach left for us and in this the women and children slept, the rest of us sleeping on the ground."

almost every block, according to old The Pasco de la Reforma, the finest avenue in the city, is a broad boule-

vard almost three miles long. There were (1908) 353 government chools in the city, including 13 pro fessional and technical schools, and nearly 200 private schools; a geographical society, a geological society, an association of engineers and architects, and a society of natural history also a national library dedicated is

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

Wins Wages From Father. Chillicothe - A jury in the Living ston county circuit court brought in a verdict in favor of Miss Elizabeth Wiley, who sued her father for \$800 wages. She filed suit against her father for the collection of money, alleged to be due her as wages while working for her father from the time she was 18 years old until last March, when she left her father's home. The ptaintiff asked for \$2 per week, believing this amount as fair wages for house hold work. A large number of witnesses were examined.

Governor to Make Address. Maryville, - The Missouri board of agriculture will meet in Maryville on May 6. Gov. Major has sent word he would deliver a message of interest to the farmers especially. C. Bennett of Carthage and J. Kelly Wright of Columbia will also make short addresses in regard to dairying.

Mexico to Have Two "Silo" Days. Mexico.-At the suggestion of E. G. Bennett of Carthage, state dairy commissioner, who addressed the Mexico-Commercial club at its weekly luncheon, two "silo days," May 5 and 6, will be observed in Mexico, instead of one stitution under Diaz and Huerta has day as originally planned. The first resulted in the building up of a privi- day will be devoted to discussions of the use of silos in connection with the dairy industry and the second day the uses of silage in the production of

To Buy Summer Home in Ozarks. Perryville,-Tom Taggart, owner of the health resort at French Lick These are the conditions that De Springs, Ind., and well known in Demrecently in conference with M. R. Coffman, with a view of purchasing Schumer Springs, near here. Taggart. inspected the property and was well pleased with the possibility of developing the springs into a famous Ozark health resort

G. S. Beck, manager of Schumer Springs, says he does not know how far the negotiations have progressed.

Mr. Beck also says he has things in shape at the springs for the reception of the summer visitors and that they already are beginning to arrive, and that several will be in next month, There is no question that the waters of Schumer Springs have great healthgiving qualities, and it should grow from year to year in favor, he says,

Cattle Raising on Large Scale. the occupation of Vera Cruz reached two Springfield citizens, A. J. Johnhim. With his wife and children he son, a real estate dealer, and T. W. started for Cordoba under guard of Robertson, a cattle buyer, who have Mexican soldiers. At Cordoba the closed negotiations for purchase and guards said they were hungry and de- lease of more than 30,000 acres of land manded 50 pesos on the threat to sur in Christian, Camden, Ozark and render Elliott and his family to a Texas counties. The Texas county howling mob which surrounded the ranch comprises 15,000 acres and the Christian county ranch contains 8,000 The money was paid and Elliott and acres. The combined deals involve his family were marched more than a the control of land valued at between

six days, during the first two of which chase of cattle for the big ranches crowds surrounded the place demand, and have procured more than 2,000 ing their lives. On two occasions cattle which are being grazed on the immense tracts. Mr. Robertson is in into the barracks and except for the charge of the negotiations for the catefforts of the colonel and two other the and Mr. Johnson is looking after undoubtedly have been killed. Toward | The perfecting of deals for some of

to pay 1,050 pesos for protection ciently large bodies of land may be procured at reasonable prices. Many visits to St. Louis and Kansas City in investigating the cattle to rise and massacre the prisoners markets have been made by the Springfield men. It is planned to buy One of the refugees who have ar- at least 1,000 additional head of cat-

train which was standing overnight, in Texas county. The cattle will be shipped to Mountain View and will be driven overland to the ranch.

> Buffum Checking Highway. Hannibal.-Col. Frank W. Buffum of Louisiana, state highway commissioner, was in Hannibal recently on an automobile tour of the Red Ball route, checking the highway from Keokuk through St. Louis to Little Rock, Ark. This road begins at St. Paul and follows the Mississippi River to St. Louis. Mr. Buffum urged immediate work on the road near Spencer Creek in Ralls county.

Library for Huntaville. Huntsville.-The Carnegle corporation has notified the Huntsville Hbrary committee it will provide \$8,000 "It was due to the fine conduct of for a building if a lot is provided and city, April 7, voted a 2-mill tax, or \$800 annually, to maintain the library.

> out and licked the syrup off .- Kansas Williamsville to Build School. Piedmont.—The Williamsville board of education has employed an architect to draw plans for the new high school building. The district voted

> are pending. Smiths in England and Ireland. In England the Smiths are the most numerous of all families, but in Ireland they are content to rank fifth, after Murphy, Kelly, Sullivan and Walsh.

Have Exterminated Mosquitoes. In Livingstone, the capital of the African territory of that name, the mosquito problem has been practically solved. A censeless war has been waged against these insects, with the

beef cattle will be shown.

Springfield. - The largest cattle was in Tierra Blanca when news of ranch in Missouri is being opened by

Robertson and Johnson have been

the end of their stay the demonstra- the tracts has not been completed but there have been purchases of land Manager Boyd of the Motzorongo enough to maintain the ranch for Haclenda, when he arrived at Cordo- many years. The leases on the other ba, was forced by the federal guards tracts are being made wherever suffi-

rived here from the interior is F. W. tle in Chicago. The cattle will be fed Lehmer, a ranch manager from Tux- on the Ozark county ranges during the tepec, whose home is in Omaha and spring and summer and will then be One of the big ranches leased by Johnson and Robertson is the Newton tract of 15,000 acres near Mountain View, across the Howell county line

Economical Kansas Housewife. The Lamont Leader tells of a woman who is so economical that when a fly fell into the syrup she picked the fly

\$7,500 bonds at the recent election, Negotiations for the sale of the bonds

result that they are now scarcely ever-